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1. [REDACTED] the National Committee of the Partisans of Peace in Syria, whose seat is in the Baramkah Quarter of Damascus, is composed of the following:

Dr. Ahmad Abbaza¹
 'Abd-al-Jabbar Abu-Shammatt¹
 Dr. Mustafa Amin
 Shaykh Muhammad al-'Ashmar
 Dr. Nassuh Ja'fari
 Ibrahim Himsawi
 Ihsan Jabri¹
 Hasan Jazayri
 Dr. Ma'mun Mahayni¹
 Dr. Sabri Qabbani²
 Sa'id Tahsin
 Shaykh Salah-al-Din al-Za'im

- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] at a recent (date unspecified) meeting of the Partisans of Peace at the home of Sa'id Tahsin that the Committee has managed to penetrate the Syrian Surete Generale, the Deuxieme Bureau, most of the Government's ministries and the political parties in Syria. By this means it is kept abreast of all significant political developments and is striving to strengthen itself to the point where it will be able to turn policy and public opinion against the aims of the West into sympathy with the Soviet Union.

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[REDACTED] in September 1950 that Ahmad Abbaza, 'Abd-al-Jabbar Abu-Shammatt, Ihsan Jabri and a Dr. Mahmud Mahayni were leaders of the Peace Campaign in Syria. Abu-Shammatt was employed as an agricultural engineer with the Ministry of Agriculture and Jabri was employed as a civil engineer with the Government. Dr. Mahmud Mahayni was described as a graduate of Syrian University, has visited America, is married to an American, is an influential member of the Populist Party, and lives in the Midan quarter of Damascus. The other names in this report are all well-known Partisans of Peace members, except for Hasan Jazayri and Sabri Qabbani.

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2. [REDACTED] Sabri Qabbani is a professor in the Institute of Science, Syrian University, an M.D., an ambitious and active man who has a radio program in Damascus and who frequently submits articles to local newspapers.

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